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Plans Are Complete For Fourth of July Celebration Thursday

American Legion To Stage Program and Fireworks at Buffalo Stadium at 8 p. m.

Various committees of the Canyon American Legion Post, under the direction of Commander John A. Gillis, have been working diligently in preparation for the celebration to be held Thursday evening in Buffalo Stadium.

Arrangements for the Stadium have been handled by Coach Gus Miller. Glenn Truax is arranging music and variety acts.

Ticket sales are being directed by Bob Ziegler, assisted by John Hunter and Derald Swineford. Stunts are being planned by John Hunter, Delald Swineford, Leslie Van Meter, G. C. Crosby, and Hud Prichard.

Concessions are in charge of Charles Hutchison. The announcing will be done by Con Freed, assisted by Leslie Van Meter.

Active members have developed an increasing amount of enthuisasm, locally and in surrounding towns, in connection with the affair. Since this is the first celebration of this type since prewar days, a large number of people are expected to attend.

The regulation ball game is to begin at eight o'clock. It will be staged between Leslie Van Meter's College Buffaloes and "Tige" McLaury's All-Stars.

A farce game, in which it is reported that anything can happen and probably will, is scheduled next. One of the teams, which have numerous players, will be in blackface.

Variety acts will appear in various places in the evening's program.

A complete fireworks display has been purchased and received by the Legion in preparation for the grand finale of the evening. The display will include a large number of aerial items and many fancy-colored sets which will be affixed to ground construction.

McCarty's Book To Be Distributed By July 25 Is Report

After many delays in getting materials for printing and binding, the new book of John McCarty will be ready for distribution on July 25.

The book will be handled in Canyon at Warwick's, and those who wish copies of the first printing should leave their names now for a book.

The first printing is limited, and because of the paper situation it is unlikely that another edition will be possible this year after the first one is disposed of. There is a long list of reservations for the book locally, and the supply which comes to Warwick's should not last long.

Little More Rain Falls in Two Showers

A little more rain fell in Canyon Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. These showers measured only .21 of an inch. A heavy rain fell Thursday north of Canyon.

The total rain for Canyon during June was 1.95 inches. This brought the total for the first six months of 1946 up to 6.24 inches.

While most of the country has received a sufficient amount of rain to start a good row crop, there are still sections which are dry in which row crop cannot be started.

The south half of the country was pretty well soaked by the heavy rains of last week, and in this area harvest has been held up.

Officers Assigned To Permanent Rank Lower Than Present

According to a recommendation by the President, officers who remain in the army permanently will be reduced in rank after the present emergency. New ranks will be assumed at a future undisclosed date.

The following local officers are listed:

Capt. Artist H. Prichard, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Capt. Fred L. Hart, to be 1st Lieutenant.

Col. Henry D. Smith, Jr., to be Captain.

Major Nash O. Thompson, to be 1st Lieutenant.

Bank To Observe Two July Holidays

The First National Bank will observe two holidays in July. Together with most all business firms in Canyon, the Bank will be closed on July 4.

The second holiday will be on Saturday, July 27 for the first Democratic primary election.

Discharged

Manis Read Foster was discharged from Camp Wallace, Texas, after spending 2 years in a V-12 unit of the U. S. Navy. He was stationed at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, the majority of his service-time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster.

Fourteen months sea duty are on the service record of Wilburn Earl Brown, Coxswain (CB) V-6, USNR. He was discharged from Camp Wallace, Texas, after serving 1 year and eight months. His sea duty was in the Asiatic-Pacific Area.

Funeral For Mrs. Roffey Held in Illinois Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella E. Roffey were held Saturday afternoon at Galesburg, Ill., former home of the family. Mrs. Roffey died Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. The family had lived here for 33 years. She was 69 years old, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Glen McGahey accompanied the body. He was met in Kansas City by his sister.

Survivors are: her husband, E. H. Roffey, who has been working at Linneus, Mo., one son, E. W. Roffey, who has been working with his father; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Dorsett of Denver; one brother, George W. Goff of Galesburg, Ill.

All of the family had been called home a few weeks ago as her condition was known to be very serious.

Prolific Plum Tree at the Jim Johnson Home

Mrs. Jim Johnson brought a branch from one of her 2-year-old plum trees to the News office Tuesday.

This was the first crop that has grown on the plum trees, and all of the branches are loaded with fruit.

Mother of Mrs. Billy Hill Died On June 21

Mrs. Gus A. Olson, mother of Mrs. Billy Hill, died at her home in Gruver, Texas, June 21. Mrs. Olson was fifty-one years of age.

Funeral and burial services were held in Gruver on Tuesday, June 25.

Surviving her, besides Mrs. Hill, are six other children, one of whom is Mrs. H. H. Miller of Dawn.

Charles Cooper Lost End of Finger

Charles Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper, accidentally cut off the end of his index finger, left hand, monday afternoon.

While he was playing at home, the accident occurred. The finger is off about halfway down to the first joint, but it is hoped his nail will again grow back.

Wilburn R. Mann Is University Graduate

Among the 765 graduates of the University of Texas for the summer school is one Canyon young man.

He is Wilburn R. Mann, navy, on inactive duty. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann.

Miss Dorothy Heath from Waco arrived here Sunday night to spend a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath. Miss Heath is employed in the Registrar's Office of Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman of Millageville, Ga., spent Sunday at the G. G. Foster home. They are parents of Mrs. Paul Easley Foster, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster.

Miss Elaine and Mr. James Cundiff are spending three weeks visiting relatives in St. Louis. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff plan to go after them.

Hassel Rhodes and family are here from San Diego, Calif., to visit relatives for a month. They formerly lived here.

Miss Lucille Simon, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Simon, is visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright left this week for a two-weeks visit with her sister in Meeteetse, Wyoming.

Dr. A. M. Meyer Elected Head of Amarillo College

DR. A. M. MEYER

Dr. A. M. Meyer was elected president of Amarillo College at a meeting of the school board Tuesday afternoon. He accepted the appointment and will report for his new work at the close of the summer session.

Dr. Meyer has been a member of the West Texas State faculty for 13 years. He is professor of Education, and dean of the Graduate Division of the College.

Dr. Meyer is one of the best known figures in West Texas education. He took his Bachelor's and Master's degree at Indiana State University and his Ph. D. at George Peabody Graduate College.

After experience as a history teacher and superintendent of schools in Indiana, he held a supervisory position in secondary schools in Orlando, Fla., for five years before entering the college teaching field.

He has taught at Rollins College, Fla., Peabody Graduate School and Cornell University. During the war, he served as college coordinator for the Air Force training detachment and taught several government courses in the fields of science and engineering.

To several thousand graduate of West Texas State College, Dr. Meyer is remembered as the balding, meticulously dressed professor who made freshman psychology an interesting subject.

The Myers' have taken an active part in Canyon civic and social life. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Meyer is president of the Canyon Rotary Club.

Two Forgers Are in Jail After Spree in Canyon

Two forgers who passed bad checks in Canyon are now in the hands of officers.

The 18 year old boy who recently passed a number of bad checks in Canyon is in jail in Roswell.

He started passing bad checks in Abilene, came to Canyon, and then went to Amarillo and Roswell. In each instance he posed as a college student. He is reported to have been in the reform school twice and likewise was in an institution for insane.

Another forger who passed an $85 check here is being held in jail. He is reported to have served time in the pen from both Pampa and Clarendon on the same charge.

Officers give warning to local business firms not to cash checks for strangers until they have been identified, and until they know that the checks are genuine.

New Books Are Added to Library

According to Mrs. S. D. Burton, County Librarian, and the Library Board, the following books have been added during the month of June to the Randall County Public Library.

For Children: "Mitty Children Fix Things" by Nura; "Miss Pennyfeather and Pooka" by O'Faolain; "Mistress of White House" by Morgan; and "Wild Waters" by Miner.

For Adults: "Mink Coat" by Kathleen Norris; "Iran" by Haas; "The Story of Dutch East Indies" by Vlekke; "The Burma Surgeon Returns" by Seagrave; 'Last Chapter" by Ernie Pyle; "Selection of New Mysteries and Westerns"; "Singing Water" by Bridge.

STORK SPECIAL

A baby girl was born on June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hemphill of Odessa. Mrs. Hemphill will be remembered as the former Ernestine Cundiff. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill were students in West Texas State, and Mr. Hemphill was former editor of the Prairie.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gipson, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hasha from Chicago, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer and family. Mrs. Hasha and Mrs. Meyer are sisters.

Museum Officers Will Meet Here

To Examine Building and Talk With Contractors About Starting Building

Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society met in Amarillo Saturday to discuss plans for completing construction of the second unit of the museum. The executive committee was given authority to secure information from contractors as to the cost of completing the building. The committee will meet in Canyon next week to investigate the matter.

While the people of Randall county have contributed $1,800 to the proposed $60,000 building fund to complete this unit, it is the opinion of local citizens that this is far from the amount which should be given to the building. Carson county has already raised more than $2,600 for this project. It is planned to launch a drive here at home with the view of raising at least $4,000 for the completion of the unit.

Only 5% Wheat Yet In Fields Over the County

Only about 5% of the wheat of Randall county is still in the fields, according to an estimate made by local observers.

Unharvested wheat consists largely of odds and ends scattered over the county. Harvest has been delayed in some sections of the southern part of the county by the heavy rainfall of last week.

The government cancelled its previous order of forcing wheat farmers to sell 50% of the 1946 crop. Just what effect this will have on farmers who have previously complied with the unjust order is not known.

A survey is being made of the wheat yield for the county by County Agent W. H. Upchurch. This survey will probably be completed by the end of this week, and will determine the average yield for the year.

Bill Griffin Gets Improvements Well Near Completion

Bill Griffin has been making extensive improvements on his two business establishments on Highway 87. He states that he hopes to complete the construction program in a few more days.

First he enlarged Bill's Steak House and improved the facilities of this establishment. He is keeping open 24 hours daily.

The Shamrock Service Station has been remodeled with many new improvements added. All of this work will be completed in the near future.

Lockhart Made Guard Officer

Announcement has been made in Austin that Vincent M. Lockhart, formerly of Canyon and now publisher of the Canadian Record, has been appointed assistant chief of staff, G. I., of the new 36th Infantry of the Texas National Guard with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lockhart was discharged recently with the rank of Major after serving five and a half years with the 36th division, nearly three years in Italy as assistant chief of staff and in France, Germany and Austria as assistant adjutant general. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for exceptionally meritorious performance of duty in Italy.

Prior to entering the Army, Colonel Lockhart served eight years in the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, as an enlisted man. He was commissioned a second lieutenant two months before the division was assembled at Camp Bowie.

Dr. Howard Golden Goes to Texas Tech

Dr. Howard E. Golden of Abilene will assume his duties as associate professor of general business in Texas Technological College at the beginning of the fall session. Dr. Golden is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lee Johnson.

He received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State in 1930, and his doctor's degree from the University of Missouri in 1935.

Dr. Golden has been on the faculty of Hardin-Simmons, University of Missouri, Texas A. and M., and North Texas State.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary have been postponed until July 18.

Miss Faye Casler spent the weekend in her home in Dimmitt. For the first time in two years, her whole family was together, since three of her brothers have been in service.

OPA Is Dead, But Prices To Remain the Same

OPA is dead, yet the spirit of OPA goes on!

President Truman vetoed the new OPA bill Saturday in the hope that Congress would continue the same drastic OPA which has been in existence for four years.

The House sustained the veto, and then passed a resolution extending OPA for 20 days. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, arch foe of OPA, refused to allow consideration of the resolution in the Senate. Nothing will be done in the Senate for at least two weeks.

In the meanwhile, merchants throughout the nation guarantee that so far as their present stocks are concerned, there will be no increases in prices.

It is reported that a few landlords are boosting rents.

For months it has been argued that good common sense of the American people would prevail in holding prices in line.

Governor Coke Stevenson stated Monday that Texas would get along without OPA. This good spirit seems to dominate the nation.

Fifty Soldiers From Amarillo Are Guests Red Cross

The Randall County Chapter of the Red Cross was host to about fifty soldiers from the Amarillo Army Air Field Hospital Unit last Thursday.

The guests were taken to Palo Duro Canyon for a picnic lunch, and sightseeing tour of the Canyons.

During the afternoon, girls from Randall Hall escorted the boys thru the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Name of Motor Company Made to Fit Owners

The name of the Ford agency was changed on July 1st. The name is now Lindsey Motors, Inc., instead of Hawks Motors, Inc.

The previous name was given the firm by A. W. Hawks, former owner, who had the business incorporated. Paul Lindsey bought the business several years ago, and later bought the building. He continued the name until this change was made.

Mr. Lindsey states that he will have the building repainted as soon as possible, and add other improvements to the business.

Arline Truax Heard Over NBC Thursday

Miss Arline Truax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax, is a member of the Moon Maids, singing group with Vaughn Monroe's orchestra. For the next 13 weeks, that group will broadcast over a national hook-up every Thursday evening.

Four of the Moon Maids were called the Swingtet at North Texas State, where they were very prominent in school activities and a part of a USO tour.

The latest recording, "My Lazy Day" by Monroe and his songsters is now on nickelodeans all over the country.

Hospital News

Mrs. Jack Caddell, surgical.
Mrs. M. Cochran, medical.
Margaret Sluder, surgical.
Leta McNutt, tonsillectomy.
Mrs. Wm. Wimberley, medical.
Sylvia Walker, tonsillectomy.
E. Gidden, medical.
Jimmy Jansen, tonsillectomy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray A. Moore to Mrs. Marie Margaret Hill, June 26.

Tony Solomon to Pearl Snodgrass, June 29.

Miss Patsy Wester from Carlsbad, N. M., returned to her home Tuesday, after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wester of Carlsbad.

Mrs. G. B. Bourland has been visiting the last two weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bourland of Dallas, and with her daughter and family, Mrs. P. A. Preslar in Childress.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth A. Jennings, Sr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips and George from Hale County.

En route to the Lazy Day Ranch in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayes, Charles Dudley and Lounelle from Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher.

Don Trolinger arrived Saturday from San Bernardino, Calif., to be with his wife and children who are visiting at the parental Presley home.

Beauford Jester Visited Friends Here on Friday

BEAUFORD JESTER

Beauford Jester, candidate for Governor of Texas, visited Canyon Friday morning, and spent an hour visiting with voters. He did not attempt to make a speech owing to the early hour. However he met scores of people, and had a short visit with old friends.

In making the rounds Mr. Jester was highly pleased with the reception that he received. It was very noticeable that so many voters told Mr. Jester unhesitatingly that they intended to support him in the July primary.

Mr. Jester, member of the important State Railroad Commission of Texas, is making a campaign without the aid of a jazz band to attract attention. When asked about his bull fiddle the candidate remarked: "This is no time for bull. The people of Texas are electing a Governor, not being entertained."

During his campaign over the state, Mr. Jester stands for harmony in the departments of government, and in the institutions of Texas. He is not running on a "hate" campaign.

When shown the statement of Governor Coke Stevenson that Jester and Sellers would lead the first campaign, Mr. Jester replied: "I am certain of being one of the men in the race, according to statements of friends all over the state. I have no fear of defeating any opponent in the second primary," stated the Commissioner.

When asked about his probable opponent in the second primary, Mr. Jester replied that he was not seeking to select his own opponent. 'I can beat Rainey, or any one else who may oppose me in the second primary," stated Mr. Jester, according to his friends.

Mr. Jester's record of fair dealing with the legislature and other departments of government has marked him as an outstanding contender for the Governor's office.

College Is Taking Week-end Holiday

Students in West Texas State asked for a longer holiday than provided in the catalog. President J. A. Hill granted the request when it was agreed that lost time would be made up.

The holiday starts Wednesday afternoon and classes will be resumed Monday. Classes will be held on Saturday of next week to make up the one day lost, Friday of this week.

Sarah Thompson To Direct Life Camp

Miss Sarah Thompson has been named director of the Western Life Camp in Las Vegas, N. M. The Camp will take only twenty girls this year, and will last only a month.

As Miss Thompson's helpers for the Camp, companion teachers of hers from the Amarillo Public Schools will go to Las Vegas.

Mrs. Emma Charles left Sunday for her home in Albuquerque, N. M. after a four-weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Maud Arnold and Mrs. Teressa Rogers.

Mrs. Jim White has returned from a vacation trip to the West Coast. She was accompanied by her sister, and Misses Pauline Brigham and Helen White Moore, who are attending summer school in Oregon.

State Continues Palo Duro Park

Deal Is Reported to Take Over Debt, and Sale Called Off Tuesday

There was no sale of the Palo Duro State Park excess land Tuesday.

According to press dispatches from Austin, a plan was negotiated between the lien holders and the Texas State Parks Board whereby the State would assume payment of the land. The matter had been referred to the Attorney General.

The details of the deal were not made clear in the press dispatches.

A Fort Worth bank called Friday asking for details regarding the land. Interest was shown by the bank in buying the property as an investment.

Parties who were interested in maintaining the park had urged that the city of Canyon and likewise the city of Amarillo take up the indebtedness from the Kansas City Bank and take over the management of the land. Due to the fact that the State Parks Board owns the entrance, the cabins and the right-of-way, no one in either town could see where there could be any advantage in buying the excess land.

The Palo Duro State Park is the biggest property in the hands of the State Parks Board and it is hoped that the present settlement will work out so that there will be no difficulties in the future.

Gollihugh Home Burned to the Ground Sunday

Sunday evening, the W. P. Gollihugh home burned to the ground. The home was located on the place owned by E. S. Burgess of Amarillo.

Cause of the fire was attributed to the explosion of an oil stove, which enveloped the house in flame. Members of the family at home were able to get out of the house, but they were unable to save anything.

The Canyon Fire Department was summoned to the scene of the fire. The trucks arrived in time to keep the fire from advancing to any of the other barns and buildings, but not in time to save the house or anything in it.

Bus Rams Auto on Highway North of Canyon Friday a. m.

Three persons were injured when their automobile was run down by a bus early Friday morning north of Canyon.

None was seriously injured, and they were released after first aid treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Both vehicles were traveling north on the highway six miles north of Canyon about 5 o'clock in the morning when the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Transportation Company bus struck the rear end of the 1928 Ford coupe.

The bus just ran over the rear end of the Ford coupe, highway patrolmen who investigated said.

Rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital were William E. Black, Pampa, Mrs. Black, and Billy Ray Black, 10, brother of Mr. Black.

Kenneth Sherman, Lubbock, driver of the bus, was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the Ford coupe until he struck it, he told investigating officers.

Bus passengers escaped injury and the bus was not seriously damaged. The Ford was demolished.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Thompson Club Room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Compton, California is visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. S. Trout and Mrs. C. G. Pond, and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson returned Sunday morning from Chicago where they attended the National Hardware Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis left this week for a fishing trip to Santa Fe, N. M. Their shop will be closed from Wednesday to Monday.

Editorials

The Russian newspaper men who are in America looking us over have made their first report, and it seems that they are quite resentful of the American distrust of their country. They charge there is no "iron curtain," as pictured by all military men and diplomats who have tried to get any information out of Russia. In the same breath they point to the atomic secret which we have refused to divide with Russia until she is willing to show her hand. Reports are now being published by our diplomats which are even more damaging to the Stalin cause. It is claimed that his spy system within Russia was copied by Hitler in Germany. It has always been more extended than the system in Germany, and continues so today. Stalin is trying to make it appear that he is perfectly willing to be friendly with America, but wants us to come all of the way in meeting the Russian demands. Stalin does not realize that his attitude leads to the general suspicion which is felt by all Americans for Russia and his system of government.

Those who do not like UNO should bring forth a better plan for world peace. No one thinks that any perfect plan has been presented, because no one living on this earth is perfect. But UNO is the only step toward permanent peace that may be taken at this time. When America rejected the League of Nations, the world was not ready for peace. We were incapable of looking 25 years ahead and seeing what would happen to the world without an adequate police department, in which all nations would participate. We should have learned a hard, bitter lesson—but have we? One thing is sure and certain, unless all Americans, starting right here in Canyon, are interested in world peace, thinking world peace, talking world peace, and living world peace, there will be no world peace. Since we are such a small part of the world we sometimes think that our sphere of influence is too small to count. All of these small segments make up the world, and whatever one part thinks will eventually influence the world. During 1946 and during the following years every American should demand permanent peace. Our influence will eventually be felt.

Jerry Sadler did not get to make his speech in Canyon last Wednesday, as a rain hit at the time of his arrival. But we had the pleasure of a fine visit at The News office. As to whether Sadler has a chance of getting into the second primary and to be elected Governor, we have no idea. The race in Texas is still very much muddled. But, we certainly do like the Sadler spunk in speaking his mind. First he blasted the State Committee by charging that they were trying to hold office by riding on the popularity of a great national hero, President Roosevelt. Second, by promising to run the Klan out of Texas if it showed up here. Third, by demanding a square deal for the teachers colleges of Texas. Sadler is a hard hitting man, who does not hold his punches. We admire his spunk, even if we do not intend to vote for him in the first primary.

Tragedy has stalked throughout the land recently, hitting hotels especially hard. Just why is this true? It is only a guess on our part, but we have a suspicion that defective and worn out equipment is the answer. It has been impossible to secure needed repairs on any kind of machinery or equipment. Industrial accidents have increased; there are more car accidents; more people are being injured and killed by defective machinery than ever before. While hotels try to keep up their plants, the shoddy materials which they are getting, and the lack of repairs may be the key. An accident or breakdown in any manufacturing plant, including printing, means a practical shutdown for a long time.

We talked to a young veteran the other day who thinks that America will never see another period of low prices and unemployment. He thinks that the paradise in which we are living today will continue forever. That's what they thought in 1929—which brought that black day in October when the bottom dropped out. Overnight we hit the subceller. The same can happen again, if history is any true prophet.

The American people are fed up on all the wolf stories which come out of Washington. One day we are told that the nation will go to the eternal bow-wows unless some bureaucrat saves the day for us; and the next day some one else denies the whole theory, and says that we are blowed up unless we kick the pants off of all bureaucrats, and have a full house cleaning. The News would like to see the American people given a chance at free enterprise once more, but at the same time we realize the dangers that might develop under such a sudden change. Our federal government has too strong a hold on the everyday life of every American to suddenly relinquish all restraints. You can see what happened to real estate throughout the nation, as an example. Some day some one is going to take a terrible cleaning on real estate, just as they did following World War I.

Uncle Sam put on a Savings Bond drive which will close on July 4th. The primary object was to sell E Bonds, the little bread-and-butter bonds, of the common people. The drive has not gone over. There are too many places that the people would rather put their money. Washington should realize that Americans are not entirely dumb. While Savings Bonds are the soundest investment in the world, the free spending and the waste which everyone knows to exist in Washington make people suspicious of these bond drives. Uncle Sam will continue offering this investment opportunity, but there is not a Chinaman's chance of ever putting on another big drive, as was the case during the war. When Washington quits throwing away money by the billions, the people will be more interested in bond issues.

Senator O'Daniel has a perfect right to speak his mind against the OPA, or anything else that he does not like in Washington. However, he is Senator for all of the people of Texas, and not for any one faction. He should represent the will of the majority when he speaks. But this lousy idea of a filibuster has never appealed to us, and never will. It is simply the voice of a minority trying to force its will on the majority. While any minority has a right to be heard, it has no right to try to rule, regardless of consequences. Pappy ran out of soap after eight hours, which is a sizeably long time for anyone to talk.

The reader will recall that a visiting newspaper man, who had been in many sections of the state recently told The News that Rainey might not make the second primary. Governor Stevenson stated Thursday that according to the information he has received that Jester and Sellers were the two top men, with Rainey a close third. Maybe the information of the Governor is wrong. But he has been in too many tight political races to not be a pretty good judge of what is going on in the state. If Rainey is nosed out by two candidates, it will be on account of the suspicion of the voters for the crowd which is running the deposed university president.

We are told that the State Highway Patrol is woefully deficient, and that hundreds of more men should be added to keep down accidents. Yet we saw a young army the other day stopping cars on the highways to question the occupants as to where they had been and where they were going, and why they had been on their present trip on the highway. Personally, and apart, we think this is a bit of foolishness. The only good that we can see is that some city Chamber of Commerce may brag about the pulling powers of highway so-and-so, and how many out of state cars are coming their way.

This is the Fourth of July. Remember a few years back when the newspapers of July 5 were filled with the tragedies of the glorious Fourth? Maybe a lot of the same things will happen again this year. People are trying to get out from under the restraint of war. They want to go places and do things. People of Canyon have a chance to spend a quiet day at home. Attend the American Legion celebration Thursday night, and have a good time with home folks, instead of crowding onto the overcrowded highways.

A visitor in Canyon last week, who has been away for a year, remarked at the wonderful improvements which have been made during the past year. The News man has been thinking about these improvements, and wondering about the possibilities of a City Improvement edition in August or September. The reader knows that The News had to skip its 50th anniversary this spring because of labor shortage? Are you in favor of such a special edition this summer?

It will not be long until the July primary. Every qualified voter should study the candidates carefully between now and election, and then go to the polls and vote. Citizenship has an obligation. Voting is one of these obligations. Do not overlook, or neglect this obligation.

June and July rains are a little hard on wheat growers, but certainly will go a long way in making a good row crop. Feed is very high in price, and very scarce. A good feed crop this year will bring in more money than a wheat crop. Here's hoping that these rains will continue and make a worthwhile feed crop.

Why do people enjoy destroying public property? Seats in public buildings are torn up by boys who think they are having a good time; street lights are broken by guns or rocks; and all kinds of pure cussedness seem to be enjoyed. Did you ever see the first windowlight in a vacant house broken out, and then see how soon every other window is broken? It is the custom to blame it on young boys. Sometimes these boys are not so young.

Dry land wheat is doing better than was expected, while summer fallowed wheat is not doing quite so well as anticipated. However, that is no argument against summer fallowing. Experienced wheat farmers are going stronger into summer fallowing, which has a good effect on the ground.

Our modern kids step on the gas from seven to eleven; then gas on the steps from eleven to seven.

It's a wonder that songs don't haunt some people, the way they murder them.

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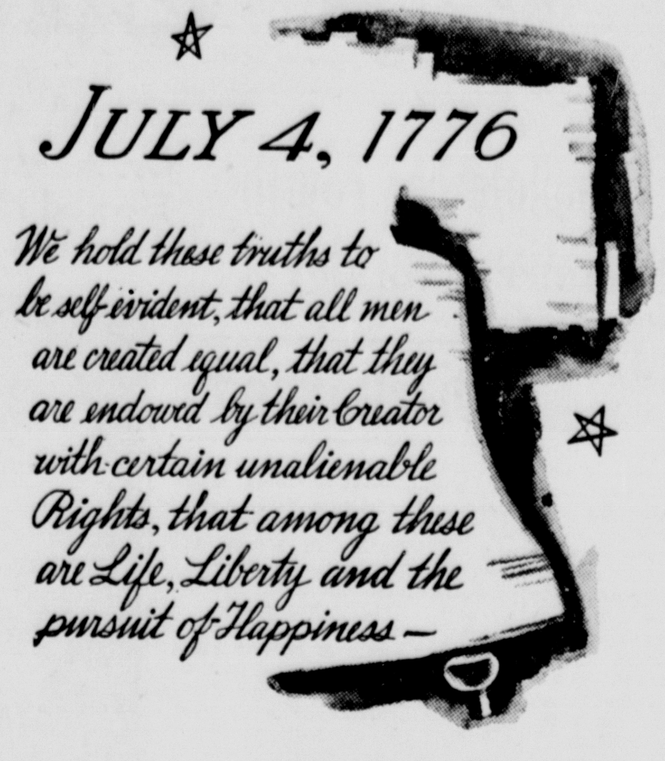
JULY 4, 1776
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness—

Those fundamentals which were true in 1776 hold true in 1946. Let us enjoy a peaceful and happy 4th of July.

This store closed all day July 4th.

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JUST A FEW WORDS written on a tenderly prized piece of paper . . . yet those glowing phrases of Thomas Jefferson, "Men Are . . . Equal," "Inalienable Rights," "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness"—kindled the fires of men's ambitions and built a great free nation out of a wilderness.

Now, as never before since 1776, the whole world must test these principles lest peace itself become a dream.

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CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,
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with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just

LISTEN, GIRLS

My lady, be wary of Cupid,
And list to the lines of this verse;
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

Freedom for India is being "negotiated"—if the Americans had waited for their independence to be negotiated we'd still be drinking tea for breakfast.

W. T. Ex Covers Jet Bomb Test

Stuart Condron Represents KGNC at Alamogordo

Representing Radio Station KGNC at the jet propelled bomb test held Friday at Alamogordo was Stuart Condron, Jr., 1944 graduate of West Texas State and former "Prairie" staff member. The only radio reporter participating in the test, he recorded three shows dealing with preparations preceding the actual test. He collaborated, through interpreters, with two German scientists who were aiding in the experiment, to arrange a fourth broadcast.

The bomb, equipped with instruments for registering air pressure, altitude and other atmospheric conditions shot upward from the testing grounds on the white sands of New Mexico. It reached a height of over one hundred miles.

Recordings made by Condron will be played over KGNC soon, according to announcement made by the station.

Armstrong Working On Educational Planning In Austin

Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor of home economics for the vocational division of the State Department of Education, and member of the college faculty, is spending the summer in Austin working with her assistants on problems of Texas education.

During the school year, Miss Armstrong spends her time helping teachers of home economics in the schools all over this area to plan their programs so as to be of more use to the individuals in their classes and to the community in which they live.

When not in the field, Miss Armstrong is on the campus, where she assists other members of the home economics departments staff in their problems of teacher training.

One of the successful meetings on the campus of W. T. last year was an area conference planned by Miss Armstrong for the teachers and pupils from schools in this region. Miss Armstrong stated just before leaving for Austin that another similar meeting will be held here sometime during the 1946-47 school year.

Because of the close cooperation between the area supervisor and the college home economics staff, graduates of West Texas State go into schools well prepared to carry on their work successfully. As a result there are always more calls for teachers from West Texas than there are teachers to fill them.

Before Miss Armstrong became a member of the State Department of Education, she had had several years experience in public school work, the last being in the Amarillo High School.

Besides membership in many home economics organizations, Miss Armstrong is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary scholastic fraternity for teachers.

Demus Is New W. T. High Band Director

Herman Demus, new West Texas High School band director, has made his home in Amarillo, admits that West Texas is the place for him.

Originally from Belvidere, Illinois, Mr. Demus received his Bachelor of Music degree from Vandercook School of Music, Chicago, in 1943. He played in the 530th A. A. F. Band at Amarillo Field for three years. Before entering the army, he gave private lessons for five years and directed the Belvidere Grade School band for a year and a half.

He also attended Northern Illinois State Teacher's College for three years. Now he is attending West Texas State College and working on his Bachelor of Science degree. He plays the oboe in the college orchestra, clarinet in the college band, and the saxophone in the West Texas Swing Band.

One-dollar bills bear Washington's picture.

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for
Lieut. Governor

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Sponsor of soldier vote bill giving servicemen and women the right to vote without payment of a poll tax. Advocate of liberal old age assistance, better salaries and working conditions for school teachers and better farm to market roads.

The Pentagon building, now without air conditioning due to the soft-coal shortage, flaunts wide-open windows for the first time in its history. One Pentagonian remarked: "Fresh air coming through the windows felt pretty good after five years of hot air."

Few things are as valuable as paint. You can take a $2,500 house, slap on $200 worth of paint, and make it worth $5,000.

If it really doesn't rain in California, then the sun sure must perspire a lot.

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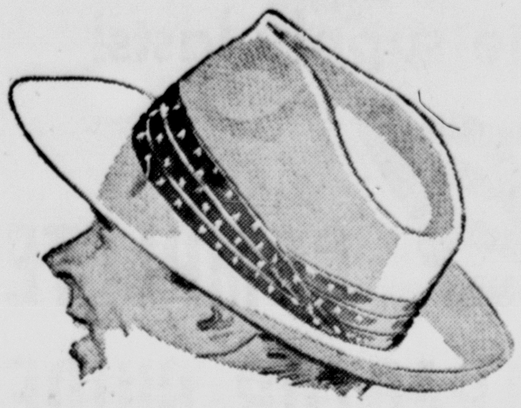

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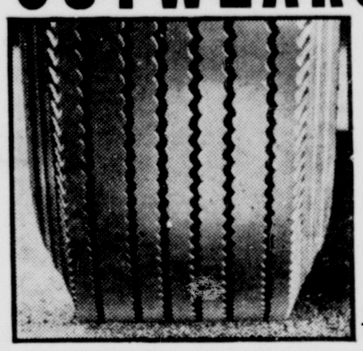

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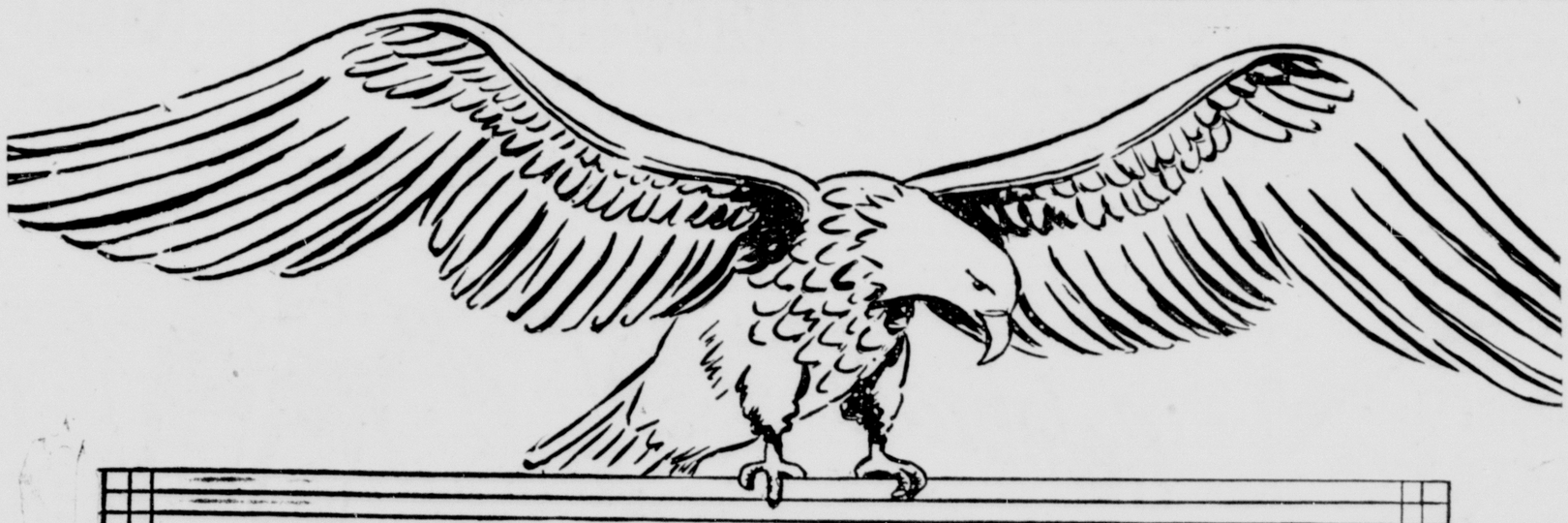

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Wayside Items

Rev. E. H. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. His family accompanied him.

The Lewis Herffman family from Stewart, Okla., visited last week with their sons at the Dan L. Adams farm, where they are employed. Her brother, Willie Modisette, also works there.

The C. R. Eddleman family of Dalhart visited over the week-end in the parental Rieherd home.

Dan L. Adams left Thursday for San Antonio for medical treatments.

Willie Modisette of Wayside and Miss Dorene Hartland of South Hampton, England were married in Amarillo last Sunday. Miss Hartland left her home in England on Wednesday by air and arrived at the Amarillo Air Field Sunday morning. They spent most of the week with his relatives in Oklahome. They are at home on the Dan L. Adams farm near Wayside. We are glad to have this fine couple make their home in this community.

Our community has been blessed with good rains. Conservation dams, draws, and lakes are full. The pastures are already green, after having been as brown as winter for weeks.

Margaret Sluder was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at the Neblett hospital in Canyon. Last reports are that she is doing nicely and expects to be able to be brought home the last of this week.

Gloria Jean Franklin of Canyon and Patsy Jo Childress of South Plains spent part of last week in the W. R. Franklin home.

Mrs. Ruth Childress spent part of last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin, and in the home of her brother, W. R. Franklin.

Mrs. Roy Dodson visited in Canyon on Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine McCasland.

Mrs. Maggie Culwell and Mrs. Aline Adams left Sunday for Taos, New Mexico to attend a two-months Art School, one of the best art schools in the U. S. A.

Mrs. Alice Kibler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Powell and family near Shamrock.

Bill and Louise Heisler spent the week-end with her people at Frederick, Okla.

The Glen Mahler family of Borger spent the week-end in the parental E. J. Mahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the parental M. L. McGehee home.

The Oren Fisher family visited Friday evening in the Lem Fisher home.

Mrs. Lem Fisher and Elaine were Canyon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and granddaughter, Gloria Jean, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in the Ralph Childress home in South Plains.

John Gulledge of Mena, Arkansas, is visiting in the home of his uncle, John Patterson.

Mrs. Linder Hagains and little daughter, Linda Faye, are visiting in the Artie Brawner home in Amarillo. Mrs. Hagains is the former Miss Thelma Sluder.

The bride was a poor cook. In the evening after dinner, she and her unfortunate spouse were watching the moon.

She: "Look, dear; the moon is full tonight."

He: "Lucky guy! That's more than I can say."

Rats Are Vicious Carriers of Disease Says Authority

Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of diseases remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area thruout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace, but in improved health conditions and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

"Lately I've been getting threatening letters through the mail. Isn't that against the law?"

"Certainly! That is considered a very serious offense. Do you have any idea who is doing it?"

"Oh, yes. The Gimmick Furniture Co."

Some say true love never runs smoothly. Let's hope that some day the hectic courtship of Mr. Labor and Miss Management ends in a happy marriage with all their troubles only little ones.

Jowell Items

More rain fell here this week and some hail. The fields are still too wet to work.

Mrs. O. M. Scott and Billy visited in the Roy Byrd home Sunday.

The Fry family from Dawn visited in the Paul Fry home Sunday.

Roy Leavitt has gone to Dalhart to work his land this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt plan to move there soon.

Earlene Davis and Patsy Powell spent the week-end with Laverne Hinders.

Sunday guests of Mrs. C. P. Robertson were the Henry Fords and Bill O'Brien of Claude.

Mrs. R. C. Robbins, the former Viola Dooley of this community, has a new baby girl, Kathy Lynn.

Mrs. Earl Davis is much improved.

Mrs. Roy Leavitt was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown in Canyon, Saturday.

Georgia Davis of Canyon has been visiting in the Roy Byrd home the past week.

Donald Russell spent Saturday night in the C. J. Leavitt home southeast of Happy.

Janie Jennings spent one day last week visiting Georgia Davis in the Roy Byrd home.

Roy McDonald, Walton Byrd, and Bill Wilkerson of Canyon spent Friday night on a fishing party. Their luck was very good.

Louise Ann Dietz from Amarillo visited the G. A. Dietz family this week.

A dealer was arraigned on charge of delivering a load of hay without a weigh-master's certificate. During the trial the prosecuter asked, 'Has this man been out on bail since his arrest?"

"Yes," the defendant's lawyer replied, "on his own bale."

"That," roared the judge, "is the last straw!"

Small-sized dollar bills have been in circulation as United States currency since July 10, 1929.

The motto 'In God We Trust" has appeared on all coins of the United States since 1846.

In this odd world nothing is coming down but the price of airplane rides.

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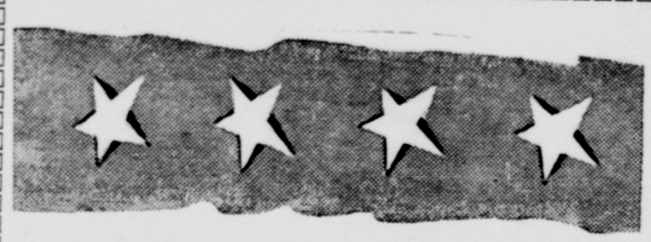

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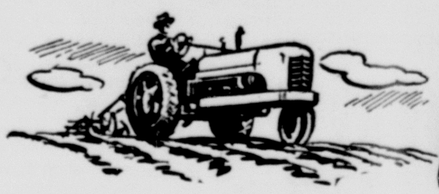

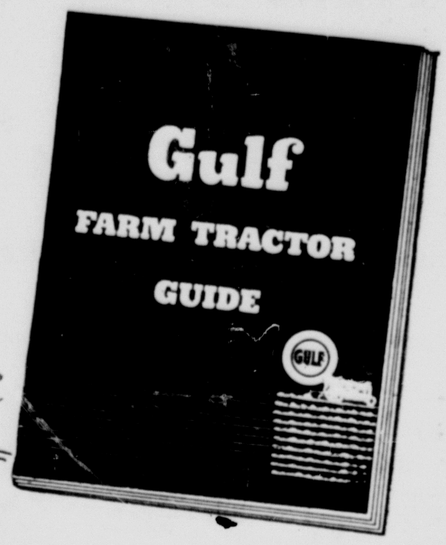

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of July 7, 1921)

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger surprised members of the Baptist Church by filing his resignation as pastor after seven years of service.

J. E. Moore announced that a new golf course was being laid out at Happy.

195 teachers took the state examinations under County Judge Worth A. Jennings. He was assisted by M. B. Johnson, D. T. Tarlton and Miss Elva Fronabarger.

A contract was let for a new bridge over the Palo Duro creek east of Canyon.

Roscoe Davis was appointed rural mail carrier and started his work this week.

The normal football team will play T. C. U. at Amarillo Sept. 23.

An election will be held Saturday to issue city bonds to pave around the public square—the first street paving in Canyon.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey Price; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Labon Campbell; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Henry F. Miller reported that he shipped 670 pounds of wool, which netted him $15.41. The wool sold for 7 cents per pound, but the freight was 4 cents per pound.

William Howard Taft was appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by President Harding.

For Sale—160 acre hill farm in Southern Indiana; poor buildings and poor fences; not much of a farm, but a swell hideout from atomic bombs.—Ellendale (Ind.) News-Trader.

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The wind is one of the outstanding characteristics of our Southwest. Here is a poem of Nina Green Copenhaver of Dallas:

Oh, wind, why do you sigh and moan—
Why wail among the trees?
Why do you grieve, why do you groan,
Why cry among the eaves?
Have you sometime done some great wrong?
Why do you sorrow here?
Why love, compassion in your song
With just a hint of tear?

Oh, wind, where have you been today?
Where spent your yesterdays?
Have you been fanning new-mown hay
Or rippling quiet bays?
Have you flown over prairies bare
Or over desert sands
Or have you precious time to spare
In far-off, distant lands?

Oh wind, why autumn's leaves amass?
Why drift the winter's snows?
Why scamper 'neath the spring's fresh grass?
Why kiss the summer's rose?
Why do you howl in norther's blast?
Why gently blow with rain?
Why fierce with hail, dark clouds o'ercast?
Why calmer grow again?

Oh, wind, why cool the fevered cheek?
Why humming all the while?
Why lull the weary to their sleep?
Why make the lonely smile?
Why are you always on the wing?
And by whom are you led?
Why is it that you always sing
Where sweetly sleep our dead?

Oh, wind, wind, don't you ever rest
And don't you weary grow?
Are you, like all the world, distressed?
And will you ever blow?
The troubled, sorrowing hearts to heal
To comfort those in death?
We can not see your form but feel,
Oh, wind, you are God's breath.

Happy Birthday

July 5th—
Betty Jane Phillips
Billy Langston
Martha Lee Foster
Mrs. Eugene Bonds
Columbia Redfearn
Mrs. John Pool
Mary Evelyn Walton

July 6th—
Eldon Garrison
John A. Conatser
T. M. Moore
Mrs. O. D. McLellan, Jr.

July 7th—
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Kenneth Black
W. N. Higgins
Jerry Downing
Mrs. Forrest Hollabaugh
John H. Wright
Mrs. J. E. Keenan
O. I. Smith
Gordon Lyons
Rose Marie Ackfeld
Mrs. J. A. Meyer

July 8th—
Ira Prichard
David Eugene Miller
Laverne Hinders
Buron Fewell
Marvin Winters
Earl Henderson
E. N. Zachry
Mrs. Mary Simon

July 9th—
Chloe Ann Black
Wilma A. Dugan
Elise Bauer
Mrs. Glenn Costley
Mrs. R. N. Lindsey
Bud Myers

July 10th—
Clarence Eugene Thompson
Donald Olson
G. H. Leseberg
Jackie Dee Burrus
Mrs. E. J. Sanders
Thomas Douglas Marshall

July 11th—
Mrs. R. E. Gatton, Jr.
Mrs. T. C. Thompson
Ruth Sherer
Louella Pitt
Mary Ann Sloan
Henry F. Miller
Rae June Cabe
Mrs. T. W. Ziegler
Joe Douglas Marshall
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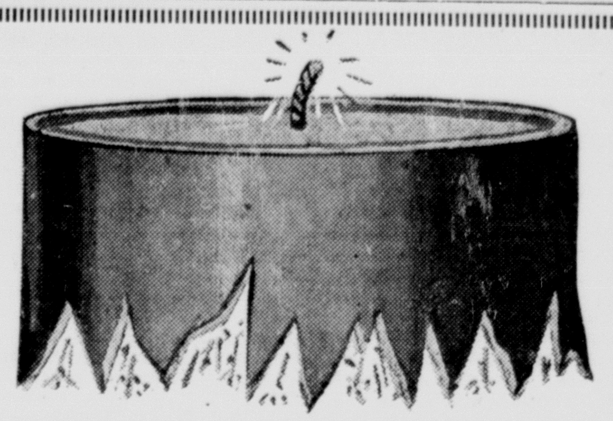

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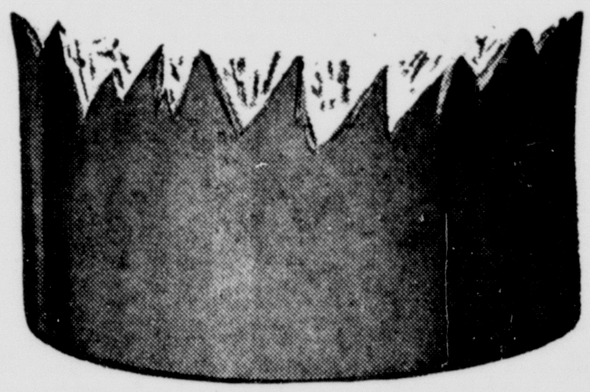

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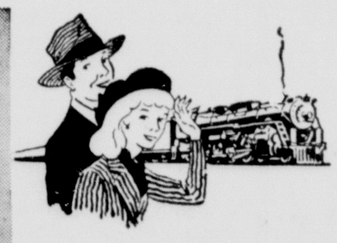

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

FLORENCE HALL MARRIES ELMER BAUER JUNE 27

Miss Florence Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall of Springlake, Texas, and Elmer Bauer, Jr., son of E. J. Bauer of Happy were married June 27, in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

Rev. Martin J. H. Hartenberger read the double ring ceremony. Candelabra bearing tall white tapers lighted the altar.

The bride was attired in a floor-length dress of brocaded satin with a finger-tip veil of white illusion, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Una Davis, cousin of the groom, was matron of honor. She was dressed in a floor-length dress of white net and carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli. Miss Thelma Bauer, sister of the groom and Mrs. Frances Hall, aunt of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They were dressed in blue and yellow net dresses and carried white and yellow gladioli bouquets.

Wilson Hill of Canyon served as best man. Little Don Hill was ring bearer. Franklin Bauer, cousin of the groom, and Jim Hall, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was entertained with a reception and supper in the home of E. J. Bauer. Mrs. Wilson Hill, Mrs. Irvin Bauer, and Mrs. C. W. Bauer did the serving. The lace-covered table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake with blue tapers on either side.

Mrs. Bauer attended school in Canyon and graduated from San Antonio High School. She was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Company in Amarillo at the time of her marriage. Mr. Bauer attended West Texas High School.

Following the wedding trip to Nebraska and through Oregon, the couple will be at home north of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton from Jarrell, Texas left Tuesday afternoon after spending the week-end visiting his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson.

Mrs. George Hodges is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. DeBord, in El Paso this week.

4-H CLUBS HAVE COMBINED MEETING AT WILDORADO

Tufted bedspreads were the center of interest at the 4-H Club exhibit of the Highland 4-H girls at the Wildorado school on June 26 at 3 o'clock.

A variety of articles were exhibited, which had been made by the girls since being organized in July of 1945: aprons, cup towels, potholders in both quilted and crocheted designs, house shoes, table mats, head scarfs from sacks, tufted bath mats, lapel pins, woven seats on chairs and stools, dirndl skirts of printed sacks, and paper plate holders for hot mats. Various kinds of sacks were utilized for these articles.

A short program was given, followed by refreshments, served by the sponsors, Mrs. A. N. Green and Mrs. W. U. Cretsinger, assisted by several 4-H girls.

Club girls and their friends and sponsors from Canyon, Zita, Bushland, and Wildorado were guests, including: Mesdames Cletus Rea, Shrader Rea, T. C. Israel, and Misses Erma Ruth Milhoan, Marie Milhoan, Leona Rea, Nancy Rea, Ethel Frances Israel from Bushland; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Morris and John Cook from Amarillo; Mrs. S. R. Hood, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, June Long, Shirley Goodman, Edna Sue Hood, Betty Lou Hood, Suzanne Owens, Sue Jennings from Canyon; Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Miss Anita Ruthardt, Nelda Ruthardt, nora Dell Ruthardt, Betty Jane Hales, Ruby Lee Hales, Flora Jane Rose, Carol Marie Rose, Geraldine Pope from Zita; Susie Cotter, Mary Louise Green, Shirley Kay Allred, Betty Jo Cretsinger, Conita Parsons, Laquita Cribbs, Joanne Fulton, Mary Beth Archer, and Mesdames A. N. Green, W. N. Cretsinger, S. E. Brightwell, Layne Cotter, Joe Allred, M. L. Cribbs, Walter Pryor, L. J. Fulton, L. E. Mason, I. A. Allred, S. E. Brightwell from Wildorado.

JARRETTS AND LYONS ARE HOSTS TO DINNER-CLUB

The Saturday Night Dinner-Club met June 22 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons as co-hosts.

Mrs. M. E. Cantrell won high prize for the women, and Carl Denny won high for the men.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Derald T. Swineford, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bright, Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. Milton Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny from Childress.

The July meeting will be held with the Hosea Fosters and J. O Parkers as co-hosts.

BRIDAL COUPLE ARE HERE ON VISIT

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higdon are Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, who were married June 8 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Haynes was Cpl. Irene LeBlanc of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. She served in the 72nd Hospital Detachment of the WAC, and was stationed in Bruns General Hospital in Santa Fe. She received her discharge at Ft. Sam Houston on June 23.

Sgt. Haynes was for 3½ years Japanese prisoner of war, and was returned to this country last October. He will receive his discharge next month.

CANYON 4-H CLUB MEETS WITH MISS PATTERSON

The Canyon 4-H Club met in regular session Saturday, June 29, in the office of Miss Lou Ella Patterson.

Edna Sue Hood was elected as delegate to the Council.

The club planned to adopt a girl in Europe to clothe and help feed. The project now is making skirts and scuff shoes.

The meeting time has been changed to the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

All girls who are interested are invited to meet at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. S. R. Hood, 1805 7th Avenue, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patke from Amarillo visited in the E. I. Boyce home over the week-end.

Misses Bonita and Alberta Brown are spending the next seven weeks in Camp Audubon, Ward, Colorado.

SALLY FOSTER HAS PARTY HONORING JANE TROLINGER

Honoring her friend, Little Miss Jane Trolinger from San Bernardino, California, Sally Foster and her mother, Mrs. Lee Foster invited guests to their home for a picnic party.

Original invitations were sent to each of the guests:

Mimi is going to give us a party,
And I want you to be part of same.
We will have a lot of fun,
In honor of a little girl named Jane.
So come on over to my house,
On Tuesday from six to eight,
And we will get things to rollin',
So, now please don't be late.
Sally

The afternoon filled with games was ended with a picnic supper. Mrs. R. A. Neblett and Mrs. Don Trolinger assisted Mrs. Foster in the direction of the games and the serving.

Guests who attended the party were: Diane Prichard, Ann Jarrett, Marcia Nan Barker, Anna Marie Barker, Carol Thomas, Liston Coleman, Beverly Henson, Beverly Colwell, Janet Taylor, Sylia Key, Debra McDonald, Betty Jones, Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett, Elaine Cundiff, Doris Jean Higgenfelt, Eugent Abbott, Mary Louise Higdon, Barbara Brown, Margaret Lee Johnson, the honoree, and the hostess.

Tommie Thompson is home from San Diego where he has completed boot camp in the navy. He will return to his duties after a week's furlough.

Mrs. Pearl Umphries of Houston has been visiting for a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bradley and family in Amarillo, and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Reid.

Mrs. Bub Heafner left Sunday for her home in Phoenix, Arizona, after visiting ten days in Mrs. W. M. Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings from Phoenix, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson this week.

Mrs. Pearl Hartman from Terre Haute, Indiana, is visiting in the home of her brother, C. O. Cooper and family.

Miss Doris Ann Jennings left Tuesday to visit with Miss Jane Schramm at Pullman Switch.

Mrs. Maude Arnold has moved from Tulia to her home, 2800 East Sixth Avenue.

Supt. L. H. Rhodes of Tucumcari, N. M., was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houpt and Mattie Louise are spending the holidays at their home in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. N. A. Croson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ransom and family of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Croson spent the week end at the Newton Harrell ranch in Claude.

Misses Glennis Escoe and Lorene Johnson spent the week-end at their home in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin and family from Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook.

Mrs. R. B. McCoy and Frances left Tuesday to spend a month visiting her mother in Texarkana.

Veterans To Get Information Regard Commodities

Local World War II veterans who desire to obtain surplus property from the War Assets Administration will have an opportunity next Monday and Tuesday, July 8 and 9, to ask questions and complete the necessary paper work for certification at the Veterans Information Center, 110 East Fifth Street in Amarillo.

Both a certifying officer and an experienced veteran interviewer from the veterans division of the Fort Worth Regional Office of the War Assets Administration will be in Amarillo July 8 and 9.

Recently details were worked out in co-operation with Rhea Smith, County Service Officer for a series of four two-day visits to render a more personalized service to veterans.

Veterans should take with them their honorable discharge or certificate of satisfactory service, or if on terminal leave, their terminal leave papers, to complete the necessary papers certifying them for such surplus property as they wish to apply for.

Many items of surplus property, including tractors, trucks, much farm and construction machinery, dental, surgical, medical and veterinarian instruments are "set aside" for sale exclusively to veterans. They can all be purchased for personal use.

In addition, veterans hold a priority, second only to that of federal agencies buying for their own use, on all other categories of surplus property. A veteran can be certified for any article which he shows is needed in his own small business, agricultural or professional enterprise.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANDALL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1946, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Amarillo Independent School District versus W. H. Moore et al, No. 457-T, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, 1946, it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 37 of Edgefield Addition to Amarillo, in Randall County, Texas.

Levied on this 2nd day of July, 1946, as the property of W. H. Moore to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $88.89 in favor of plaintiff Amarillo Independent School District and Intervenors The State of Texas and the City of Amarillo, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of July, 1946.

M. E. CANTRELL, Sheriff,
18t3 Randall County, Texas.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Miss Louella Grace Erdman, professor of English in West Texas State, and her mother are spending the summer months visiting friends and relatives in Blackburn, Missouri.

Mrs. E. S. Trout has returned home from Childress where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks. While there she also visited at Hollis and Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Bright and early every morning, a fresh harvest of fruits and vegetables arrives at our market and we place them on sale immediately. You taste the difference in more appeteasing cooked dishes . . . in more taste-tempting salads. Make your daily selections here and enjoy the finest of the freshest fruits and vegetables at the lowest prices.

CORN Fresh Roasting Ears 6 for 29¢
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JAR LIDS, Kerr, 3 Boxes . . 25c
MILK, Dairycraft, Can 10¢
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can . . 12c
Mission, Vacuum Pack CORN, Whole Grain, Can . 15c
TOMATO JUICE, Reagans, 46 oz. 23c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 Can 17c
PEACHES, Gallon Can 79c
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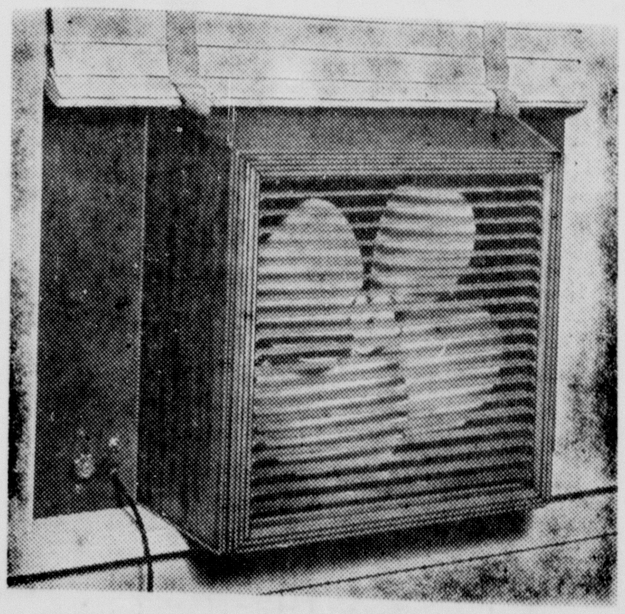

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Lyceum Program At West Texas State July 10

The Deep River Singers, stars of concert, radio, and stage will appear at W. T. in the second Lyceum number of the summer on July 10. As one of the outstanding male quartets in the United States today, these entertainers have been received with such enthusiastic comment as, "The Deep River Singers captured the enthusiasm of the crowd with 'Old Man River' and a booming version of 'Wagon Wheels.'" —Chicago Daily Tribune. States the Lafayette Journal, 'As for the Deep River Singers they offered a program that included everything for which colored singers and entertainers are noted . . . and the entire program left the huge crowd spellbound."

On a tour directed by the Music Corporation of America, the Deep River Singers have appeared in all sections of the country, including such places as Duke University, Texas University, Girard College, Chez Paree, Emory Sollege, Palmer House, and the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel at Austin.

The program to be presented here will include the following selections (subject to change):

Theme: Deep River—Burleigh.

1

Dear Land of Home ... Jean Segeilus
The Open Road ... Kountz
Lullaby ... Brahms
Asleep in the Deep ... Petrie

2

Tenor Solo ... Selected

3

Song of the Bayou ... R. Bloom
Po Lil Lamb ... Dunbar
Shortin' Bread ... J. Wolfe
Never Feel too Weary to Pray ... M. Wilson
Wagon Wheels ... P. De Rose

4

Baritone Solo ... Selected

5

Piano Solo ... Selected

6

Selections ... Gershwin (Porgy and Bess)

7

Bass Solo ... Selected

8

Negro Spirituals

Chaplain and Mrs. Joseph Long, well known to students through their residence at the Little House of Fellowship, will leave the United States soon for an indefinite stay with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Charles Higgins from Fort Worth is visiting for two weeks with his brother, Dan Higgins and his father, Dan Higgins. Mr. Higgins works with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Jessie Reid returned Saturday from Plainview where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. James Collins and family.

Mrs. J. Elmer Barrow of Lamesa, visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Reid recently.

Mrs. Irene Sloan has spent her vacation visiting in Amarillo, and here at her home in Canyon.

Three colored men were swapping chatter on a street corner.

"You fellows hear about Zeke's wife suin' him?" one asked.

"Not me. What'd she do it for?"

"Non-support."

"Lawsy me! What'd she get?"

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"That's fine," commented Dad. "It's about time we had a little peace!"

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We feel that American business and industry has an opportunity to show their loyalty to their various communities by doing everything in their power to keep down any inflationary market and to lower their prices when and where possible. We believe this is a time for all citizens to exercise cool and deliberate judgment, rather than emotion and prejudice.

Let's all pull together for the good of our country, and when prices seem too high then and in that event do not buy. A buyers "sit-down" strike will let the inflation out of any market quicker than any laws governing it.

Let's bear in mind that a large propaganda campaign has been carried on for a long time by O. P. A. and other government agencies who favor complete regimentation. A lot of this propaganda was misleading and surely did not bring out the facts.

Let's not forget, too, that on the pay-roll of our government are 22,000 publicity and public relations men. This is the strongest single propaganda and lobbying force in the Nation. They are devoted to selling the public and Congress on what THEY want. The jobs of many depend on the continuation of Government Boards and Bureaus.

Congress, after extended hearings, and with all the facts before them, passed a law that they thought would best solve the matter of controls. No agency of government is as close to the people as is the Congress. We believe in the honest and integrity of our Senators and Representatives. But it looks like the VETO power is being abused, due in large measure to the fear of UNION LABOR, which is run in large measure by foreign bullies.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Meek slave that I am, chained to the oar of cigarettes, habit's lash has whipped away memories of freedom. Condemned by my decision, I am as a prisoner whose sentence is ended with a moat of fear beyond the familiar walls. The path of least resistance is a corridor of strong bars and locked doors.

With his head in the clouds and moon mist it was easy for the slender boy to dream his dreams of pastel splendor. Poverty was merely the earth upon which his feet stood, temporal as the shadow of a tree. Perhaps he would have hitched his wagon to a star had his hopes been less real. Instead he harnessed a team, one a fire-tailed comet that raced unreigned through half of his life before stumbling into oblivion. He was famous and rich too young, an actor on the stage before his cue. Too proud to humble his heart with love, the golden girl married another in desperation and defeat, while he kept the haughty mistress of success. He is grey and broken now, bleached shell on the desolate shore of time. None share his memories of the past; the groceryman writes his ticket for a loaf of bread with cultivated arrogance.

Half of the world's wisdom rests its power with meekness. Stormy words are the winds rattling the leaves and having passed, leave no trace of their passing.

Rain on the roof has not changed its sound since the nights as a little boy I slept at the foot of my parent,s bed and dreamed contentedly to its music.

So many of life's mysteries will always remain unanswered that the virtue of truth cannot become less dear.

Too often we evaluate personal importance by the opinions of our friends instead of those of our enemies.

Contentment must perish when it is procured through the unhappiness of others, unless its claim is staked on the frontier beyond the river at life's boundary.

Simmering in the juice of forgotten ages, the mountains speak silent hosannas to summer skies. A blue hawk circles the elevated mesa with impudent assurance of endless space; of power to let the world glide beneath sturdy pinions. Piles of white clouds push their shadows across the distance and silence makes overtures to the restless leaves in tall trees that follow a gurgling irrigation ditch. Verdant fields suckle at the breast of nature.

Black whirlwinds of smoke climb into clean sky above the high plains. Carbon black plants weave a web of soot across the prairie and white-faced cattle graze beneath the contaminated shadows. Industry has crawled from the clustered chimneys of cities to spawn on ranges from which the smokes of campfires have long vanished. But the cattle remain in placid herds to feed upon the eternal grass.

Life is full and sweet to the dark-eyed man who returned from the wars without bitterness. There is a song on his lips and each hour is an adventure filled with sixty enticing minutes. He is neither young nor old, but seasoned with experience. He would like to be in love if its sweetness could be had without its pain.

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The little old lady was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small-town railway station, trying to gulp it before the train pulled out.

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"Here, ma'am, take my cup o' coffee. It's already saucered and blowed."

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Georgia Governor To Speak on Baptist Hour

Southern Baptists will provide the program for the Southern Religious Network during July, August and September. Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia, the first speaker, will be heard Sunday morning, July 7th, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. His subject will be "Christian Patriotism for the new Day," and will usher in the quarter's series of programs as the general theme of "Faith is the Victory."

Mr. Arnall is known as a Christian leader and is an effective radio speaker. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher in his home church and has attracted considerable attention in state and national affairs and was speaker at a special program in Amarillo some months ago.

Other speakers for the series will be Dr. R. Paul Caudill of Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgen of Jackson, Mississippi; Dr. H. H. Hobbs of Mobile, Alabama; Dr. Harold W. Trimble of Louisville, Kentucky; and Dr. Duke K. McCall of Nashville, Tennessee. A special Labor Day message will be delivered on September 1 by Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas.

Music for the series of programs will again be directed by John D. Hoffman and the Baptist Hour Choir with George L. Hamrick at the organ. The programs may be heard over KGNC at 7:30 on Sunday mornings.

Enjoy a good meal in our newly equipped Cafe on the Fourth of July.

We shall be pleased to serve you at any time.

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Prevailing conditions make our face red. We have the building, and the fixtures—but little else.

We have a work shop, but no mechanics.

We have a good Parts Room, but our stock of parts is very short.

We have a good display room, but few new machines, and most that we have in prospect have been sold to you farmers.

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Canyon, Texas

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 405,528.25	Capital Stock, Common	$ 50,000.00
U. S. Gov. Bonds	2,123,050.00	Surplus	32,500.00
Municipal Bonds and Investments	10,000.00	Reserves	15,000.00
Banking House	17,000.00	Undivided Profits	11,688.74
Furniture and Fixtures	3,564.86	DEPOSITS	3,378,023.89
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,500.00		
CASH & EXCHANGE	925,569.52		
Total	$3,487,212.63	Total	$3,487,212.63

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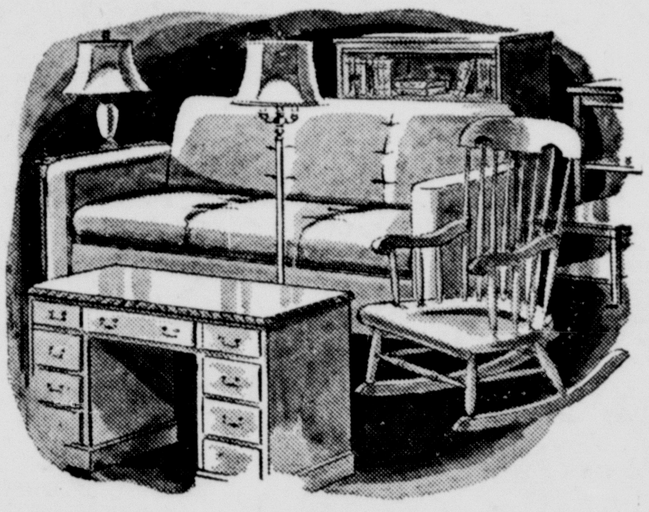

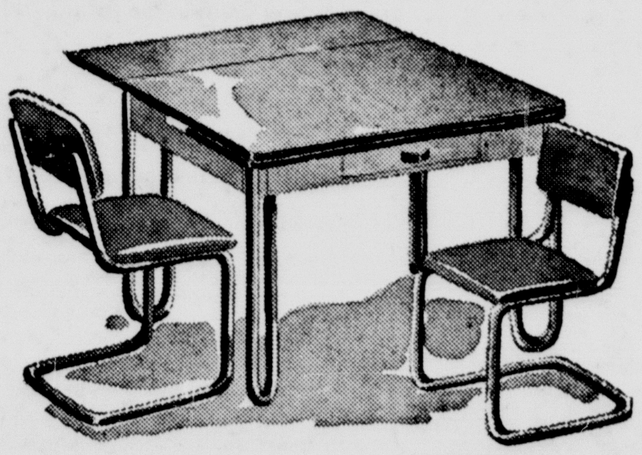

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First Highway Maps Published By State Hiway Department

Another bid for out-of-state tourists is in the making as the Texas Highway Department announces limited quantities of its first post-war color travel map are rolling off the press.

The expected bumper crop of summer tourists in the Lone Star State will be guided over Texas highways with aid of a map that will give visitors a brief introduction to a few of the State's points of interest. In addition it will afford a complete, accurate, easy-to-read travel map for the use of all.

The de luxe map is expected to be the most popular feature at the Department's Information Bureaus which have been reopened at strategic points to supply post-war tourists with reliable, up-to-date facts on highways and tourist attractions which support one of the state's largest and fastest growing "cash crops."

The postwar edition carries a small scale map of the United States, the usual large scale insets of the State's metropolitan areas, strip maps of the main Texas travel routes and the Pan American Highway into Mexico. It gives mileages between towns and carries a supplementary mileage chart. The high way marking system is explained with illustrations and there is a column of miscellaneous facts about the nation's largest state.

Shown also are the State and National parks, some of the old Missions, and other points of historical interest. Twenty-six color pictures, which will be changed in each subsequent edition, depict typical Texas scenes, with one from the Palo Duro State Park.

The outside of the map, when folded for mailing, bears a picture of the State Capitol and another of Governor Coke Stevenson. Below the Governor's picture is his official greeting "To Motorists Everywhere." In his message Governor Stevenson extends to the people of other States and Nations a cordial invitation to visit Texas and enjoy the hospitality of its people. "The highways of Texas are yours," he says. "Use them freely for your business and pleasure."

W. T. To Receive Army Maps, Charts

Approximately 50,000 maps, planned for use in such fields as economics, geology, geography, history, political science and agriculture, will be delivered to West Texas State soon, according to an announcement made by the Army Map Service. W. T. is to be one of several document depositories chosen by the army, with a view toward assurance that the government will have the best available mapping information at its immediate disposal.

It is expected that the collection will be completed within three years.

In addition to the maps, the library is to receive 2,000 aeronautical and hydrographical charts which are being made available by the Aeronautical Chart Service of the U. S. Army Air Forces and the Hydrographical Office of the Navy. The hydrographic charts have been selected to illustrate type charts issued by the Hydrographic office.

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Senator Allan Shivers is basing his appeal for promotion to lieutenant governor on service to his state and his country. Dean of the Texas Senate, he is rated one of the ablest and most active members of the legislature and, on his record alone, is entitled to be promoted to the rank of presiding officer of the Senate. He spent two years overseas as a soldier in World War II.

Goins Transferred to V. A. Office In Okla.

The Veterans Administration Guidance Center on the campus of West Texas State College will soon be under a new jurisdiction. The guidance office at Canyon was, according to President J. A. Hill, the first office of its kind established on a college campus in Texas. When it was opened, it was under the direction of the Muskogee, Okla. office and this arrangement continued until July 1 when this office was placed under the Texas jurisdiction and immediately under the sub-regional office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

C. B. Sherry, who is now head of a Veterans Administration office at St. Louis, Mo., is the man under whose direction the office was located at Canyon. When the Canyon office was opened, Mr. W. R. Goins became officer in charge. With the change which went into effect yesterday, Mr. Goins is transferred to Oklahoma City. During the time that he has been responsible for the heavy work of the office here, Mrs. Goins has been a member of the staff of the Business Administration Department.

Under the new contract Mr. Eldon F. Fuller of the Lubbock office will have immediate oversight of the Canyon project. Details of this arrangement were discussed in a meeting here Thursday when Bob Sisson, Mr. Fuller and Ray Wells, and Mr. Collingsworth conferred at length with President Hill.

During the time that Mr. Goins has been identified with the office on the campus 475 veterans have been tested, advised, and directed toward vocational and educational opportunities. When the work at the Veterans Center has been particularly heavy, members of the faculty have spent much time working there in order that the work might progress as rapidly as possible.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The News to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the Democratic primaries of 1946:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
Calvin Casey

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. B. Heath
L. S. (Slim) Johnston
W. H. Hamblen

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
Clarence Beckman

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Roland Black
M. E. Cantrell

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District:
Henry S. Bishop

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elzie Price

For County and District Clerk:
A. B. Holt
Thomas H. Lair

For County Attorney:
Joe Thompson

For County Judge and Ex-officio Superintendent of Schools:
A. H. Hunt
John R. Pool

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
D. S. Hill

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
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Miss Richardson Finds Way to Stop Leak In Cement

Rest Cottage, the home of Miss M. Moss Richardson, 1904 Fourth Avenue, has a message for all those who have been troubled with breaks and cracks in cement cellars, fish ponds, cisterns, troughs, and the like.

After every rain, the cellar would, like Alice, weep buckets of tears. No one and no treatment would assuage its grief. Dan Sanders threatened to leave town if cement or plastic or something could not be found to solace its woe.

"The Reader's Digest," that friend of man and woman, came out about April with a convincing article on the wonders of a new composition that had been found efficacious in the shipping industry to stop all kinds of leaks in concrete.

Rest Cottage folded its hands in supplication that its grief might be alleviated its tears stopped, and the Sanders family stay in Canyon. Its prayers were answered and now—

It can rain as rain it may
In West Texas' bounteous way
The basement's dry as any floor
Although the waters downward pour.

This special powder, Aquella, has to be applied strictly according to directions, in which case it does exactly what is expected of it. In a good cause like this, Rest Cottage does not mind being a guinea pig.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Roy L. Johnson will preach Sunday, July 7, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon on the following subjects from the Epistle to the Ephesians: "The Mystery of the Will of God" at 11:00 o'clock and "Finding Favor With God" at 8:15 o'clock.

July will be world relief month at the local Baptist church and all gifts received at all services on July 14th will go to this fund. The amount is expected to reach at least $1,000.

Miss Eula Potter, new Director of Training Union, announces a goal of 100 new members in July. This organization is being enlarged to include the same age-group divisions as the Sunday School and effort will be made to enlist people of all ages for this specialized training in Bible Study, Mission work, and Christian doctrines. It meets at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Virgil Henson, Sunday School Superintendent, announces average attendance of 361 which is also the average of the past ten months. Sunday School is divided into seven departments, each with its group of officers and teachers, and all meet at 9:45 on Sunday morning.

The Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. each week will emphasize world relief and revival in July as the congregation looks toward the fall revival in October in which Robert C. Fling of Ennis will be the preacher.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. The Session will meet at 10:30 o'clock to examine any who may desire to become members of this church.

At 9:45 o'clock, the pastor will begin a series of devotionals for the Sunday School based on the twelve Boy Scout laws.

There will be no evening services at the church during the summer months.

On Sunday, July 29, Dr. Monroe G. Everett, president of Trinity University in San Antonio, will preach for the morning service.

Carson County Gives $3,000 To Chapel Fund

Carson County, of which Panhandle is the county seat, has, through the efforts of ex-students and other citizens of the community, raised a full $3,000 to apply on the building fund for the Campus Chapel.

President J. A. Hill commenting on the achievement of the people of Carson County said, "This has been a magnificent accomplishment. It has seemed that nearly every person in the county is interested in seeing a religious education center developed on the campus."

Palo Duro News

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and Jerry spent several days last week with Mrs. E. H. Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vollmer and daughter of Wisner, Nebraska, who have been visiting Mrs. Alvinia Leseberg, left Thursday to continue their trip to Arizona.

Miss Phyllis Albers, Mrs. John Albers, Betty Schuette, and Betty Miller attended the Walther League picnic held Sunday in the San Jacinto Park in Amarillo.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday for a business meeting and quilting in the home of Mrs. Fred Gerdsen.

Misses Betty Schuette and Betty Miller visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers, recently married couple, are staying in the E. H. Albers home while Mr. Albers is helping his father with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller and Betty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Kampen in Amarillo Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The quarterly Church Supper at the First Christian Church will be held Wednesday night, July 3, at 7 p. m. in the downstairs assembly hall. Guest artist on the program will be Mr. Glenn Truax and the speaker will be Rev. Frank Crow, minister of the Central Christian Church of Childress.

The Sunday morning sermons during July will be based upon texts drawn from Paul's letter to the Galatians. This letter has been called by a number of New Testament scholars "The Christian's Declaration of Independence." Sunday evening services will be devoted to studies from the Sermon on the Mount.

The Women's Council of the church had a Missionary Society meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

Mr. Harold Barnett of Hiawatha, Kansas, who was a former resident of Canyon, is directing the choir at the First Christian Church during the summer season. Mr. Barnett is a graduate student this summer at West Texas State.

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By BO BYERS

University of Texas journalism student and tutor in journalism, winner of the 1946 Clarence E. Gilmore Safety Contest Award.

They say Texans like to brag, especially about the bigness of Texas and the big things done in the state.

But Texas can't brag when talk gets around to traffic safety. Texas has some big statistical figures on traffic casualties but the trouble is that the big figures are on the wrong side of the ledger.

Highway accidents, which account for approximately half of the Texas traffic casualties, are on the increase over 1945 by 34 per cent, reports N. K. Woerner, chief of the Statistical Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Those figures mean that, if the percentage remains the same, more than 2,000 persons will die in highway wrecks in Texas this year.

We cursed the Germans and the Japs when they killed thousands of American men, and we brought an end to the killing by smashing Germany and Japan.

But we see daily news accounts of people killed in auto accidents, and our anger is not stirred. Death on the highway has become so commonplace that we accept it as an inevitable consequence of the Modern Age.

In long range education of the public lies the best hope for safety consciousness, but the immediate problem—stopping the traffic deaths of today and of this year—must be solved by more forceful methods.

The state should set out immediately to double its highway patrol strength, which now stands at some 200 men.

Present strength is entirely inadequate to enforce safety regulations over the thousands of miles of Texas highways.

High though the cost would be in adding 200 men, Texas can well afford the output in order to check mad driving.

What Texas loses when men, women, and children are killed on the road cannot truly be measured in dollars and cents.

Congressman Earl Wilson of Indiana quotes this as a letter from a Hoosier G. I., still in service, to his Congressman:

"The Army says I can't wear my uniform after I arrive home because I'll be impersonating a soldier. The stores say I can't buy a suit of clothes because they haven't got my size. The police say I can't go on the streets naked because it is against the law.

"I would gladly stay off the streets, but I can't find a house to live in. With the shortage of lumber I can't buy a barrel. Having been wounded, the Army won't take me back because I am not physically fit.

"I will be 21 in 1948—what party ticket should I vote for in order to get a better break?"

Proud Jones sent his "Blessed Event" announcement to all members of his club. The card read: "Announcing the arrival of a four-pound telephone at 1781 Orchard Ave., and baptized Gladstone 8795."

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF QUEENIE V. CONNER, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrators with the will annexed, of the Estate of Queenie V. Conner, Deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by A. H. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of Randall County on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1946, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at their places of business in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1946.

W. C. BLACK
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Administrators of the Estate of Queenie V. Conner, Deceased.

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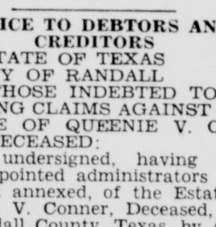

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"Replying to many inquiries from citizens asking what my attitude is regarding the Governor's race, I wish to state that I am taking no part in any contest for office except the race for Lieutenant Governor."

Farmer Brown who had a great many children but very little cash took his family to the poultry show. Approaching the ticket seller, he asked: "Mister, I've got a wife and 15 children. Couldn't you let them look at the chickens for half price?"

"Fifteen children!" gasped the amazed official. "Sure! Just wait a minute and I'll bring the chickens out to look at you."

Proud Father: "Yes sir. The man who marries my daughter will win a prize."

Guest: "I say, that is a novel idea! Will it be a money prize, or just a silver cup?"

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. W. A. Warren of Canyon, Texas, will be received at the office of Mrs. Berle E. Mayfield, City Secretary, City Hall, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., July 15, 1946, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing 200,000 Gallon Elevated Steel Water Tank and accessories for waterworks extension improvements for The City of Canyon, Owner, of Canyon, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of W. A. Warren, Mayor, in an amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Labor	General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8-hour working day	General Prevailing hourly rate
Air Tool Operator	$ 6.00	$0.75
Blacksmith	8.00	1.00
Blacksmith's Helper	6.00	0.75
Boilermakers	11.00	1.375
Boilermaker's Helper	9.00	1.125
Carpenters, Journeymen	10.00	1.25
Carpenters', Helpers	6.00	0.75
Cast Iron Pipe Yarners	6.00	0.75
Cast Iron Pipe Layers	6.00	0.75
Cast Iron Pipe Calkers	8.00	1.00
Cast Iron Pipe Helpers	6.00	0.75
Cement Finishers	11.00	1.375
Electricians	12.00	1.50
Fine Grade Men	6.00	0.75
Firemen	8.00	1.00
Iron Worker (Reinforcing)	11.00	1.375
Iron Worker (Structural)	12.00	1.50
Ironworker, Helpers	8.00	1.00
Laborers, Building	5.60	0.70
Laborers, Unskilled	4.40	0.55
Machinist	10.00	1.25
Mason Tenders & Mortar Mixers	5.60	0.70
Oilers	6.00	0.75
Painters, Brush	11.00	1.375
Painters, Spray	12.00	1.50
Plumbers	13.00	1.625
Power Equipment Operators:		
Air Compressors	10.00	1.25
Blade Graders	11.00	1.375
Bulldozers	10.00	1.25
Cranes, Derricks, Draglines	11.00	1.375
Hoists, 1-drum	10.00	1.25
Hoists, 2-drum or more	11.00	1.375
Mixers, 14 Cu. Ft. and over	11.00	1.375
Mixers, less than 14 Cu. Ft.	10.00	1.25
Pumps	8.00	1.00
Rollers	10.00	1.25
Shovels	11.00	1.375
Tractors	10.00	1.25
Trenching Machines	11.00	1.375
Truck drivers, 1½ ton Mfg. rated capacity or less	5.60	0.70
Watchman	4.80	0.60
Waterboy	4.40	0.55

The Contractors shall comply with applicable State and Federal laws applicable to such work.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, Paramount Bldg., of Amarillo, Texas.

Copies may be secured from Harvey W. Schmidt upon deposit of $10.00 which deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with Such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Speecifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS,
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By W. A. Warren, Mayor.
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The Arthropod
By act of God
Has all his bones
Outside his bod-
Y, which protects his inner meat
And makes him
Difficult to eat.
(Not every gangster, thug, or mobster
Can easily consume a lobster.)

Republicans have closed their office in New York City. Gov. Dewey probably wonders if it means they will go West for a young man.

A physician, whose patients were mainly of the wealthier and idle class, was called to attend a society woman.

"Good morning, Mrs. Newwealth," he said in his usual courtly manner. "What can be the matter with you this morning?"

"Oh, doctor," she wailed. "I hardly know what to say. What is new?"

Wheat farmers are nearly finished with this year's crop. Those who had their tractors and combines serviced by Myers are delighted with the results of the operation of their machines this year. They have a just pride in being able to enjoy a Glorious Fourth.

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25c Listerine **15¢**

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Fitch—25c Size **15¢**

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40c Vaseline **29¢**

TOMATOES Extra Standard Betty Love Brand No. 2 Size **11c**

PEAS Fancy Bozeman Brand No. 2 Cans **11c**

FLOUR Sonny Boy or Packard Best 50 lb. Bag **$2.29**

COFFEE Admiration lb. **28c**

MILK White Swan Tall Cans **9c**

CIGARETTES Popular Brands Carton **$1.55**

TOMATO JUICE House of George No. 2 Cans **9c**

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FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

TOMATOES Extra Nice lb. **12½¢**

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LETTUCE, Nice Heads **10¢**

GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for . **25¢**

SQUASH, Yellow, lb. . **10¢**

Fresh Plums and Apricots, lb. 30c

C. & H. Pure Cane 10 lbs. **Sugar 69c**

Red & White, Plain or Iodized
SALT, Round Can 7c

Del Monte 1 lb. Jar **Coffee 29c**

VEL, Limit One, while it lasts, Large Box 23c

WHEATIES, Large Box 10c

SUPER SUDS, Limit One, while it lasts, Large Box 23c

Bath Size
PALMOLIVE SOAP 10c

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 Regular Bars 19c

FANCY COOKIES, Marshmallow Nut Toppers 1 lb. Bag 39c

DATES, Red & White, Fancy Pitted, 7¼ oz. pkg. 29c

Brimful, Fancy
CUT BEETS, Two No. 2 Cans 25c

WEINERS Skinless per pound **29¢**

LUNCHEON MEAT Special Sliced lb. **49¢**

TREET, 12 oz. Can . . **38¢**

Full Cream Long Horn **Cheese** lb. **47c**

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY

WE WILL HAVE ALL AVAILABLE MEATS

Van Camp's
CHILI, 17½ oz. Jar 29c

Red & White 25 lb. Sack **Flour $1.29**

Marco
JELLY MAKER, 3 Boxes . . 25c

FRUIT JARS, Kerr Regular, Pints, Dozen 59c

FRUIT JAR LIDS, Kerr, Dozen 9c

COCOA, Hershey, Two 8 oz. Boxes 19c

PEP-ADE, Refreshing Summer Drink, 3 pkgs. 14c

NOODLE-CHICKEN GIBLET DINNER, Swansons 1 lb. Jar 28c

FORMULAC
The New Infant Food
Can
17¢

Highland News

Scattered showers and light hails have been received nearly every afternoon this past week. Wheat harvest is almost over and summer plowing began and some row crop is planted.

Mrs. L. E. Mason called on Mrs. Dee McDade Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Atchley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and young daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones called at the Cook home last Saturday evening and Fuqua home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Fuqua called on Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Gouldy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulton visited at the L. E. Mason home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sharp are here from Oklahoma helping R. J. Sharp harvest his wheat.

Mrs. Howard Fuqua spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited at the Jack Cage home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton left Bushland last week to hunt a new location. Several dinners were given in their honor the past few weeks. Their plans are to go to Oregon.

Don't forget the Homecoming Day at the Wildorado Methodist Church Sunday, July 21st.

Miss Doris Elrod spent last week with her sister at Petersburg.

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President Meyer Opened New Rotary Year on Tuesday

A new year for Rotary opened July 1st, and Dr. A. M. Meyer presided Tuesday at the first meeting of his term of office.

A message to the members was printed in the club publication, The Canyon Rim.

Dr. Meyer talked upon the patriotic aspect of Fourth of July, and the freedom which was won for our nation. War is the result of the conflict of ideals. The world needs an international code which will take into consideration social justice to all people.

Patriotism sometimes calls for doing something for the nation which may be contrary to our personal interests. It calls for the act of giving; for sacrifice and service.

"How shall we, who call ourselves patriots, deport ourselves when it comes to world affairs; to community affairs?" The answer of the speaker was that all citizens must be intelligently informed; friendly; honest and sincere.

D. A. Shirley and R. P. Jarrett are sick at their homes and unable to attend the meeting.

Visitors were: Arch Hunsley, E. Myers, of Amarillo; Henry Robinson of Panhandle; Don Trolinger of San Bernardino, Calif., L. H. Rhodes of Tucumcari; Fred Jenning of Phoenix, Ariz.; Irwin Kimmins of Phillips; Elmer Wooten of Canyon.

Mrs. Jay Ream and children of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Terrill.

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